

# U. S. FLEET SINKS 5 MORE JAPANESE SHIPS

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#### NURSES TO START REVIEW CLASSES

Arrangements are being made by the committee on national defense of District No. 3, Ohio State Nurses Association, to start review classes for registered nurses who have not been actively engaged in nursing recently due to retirement or marriage.

All those interested in preparing themselves for volunteer service in their own communities should disease or epidemic occur, are asked to get in touch with Miss Anna Thomas, 315 Ohio ave., phone 3212. Miss Thomas is chairman for Columbian county.

Classes are expected to start at Salem City hospital Monday, Jan. 26.

A meeting of all registered nurses in the county will be held at the Hannah E. Mullins Nurses home in Salem at 8 p.m. next Friday. Miss C. Marie Fawcett of North Side unit of Youngstown City hospital will discuss plans for the review classes. Miss Fawcett is chairman of the committee on national defense for District No. 3.

#### Awaits Chance For New Shot at Japs

Safe and sound and awaiting his chance for revenge against the Japs as a result of their sneak attack on Pearl Harbor last Dec. 7 is Corp. W. E. McLaughlin, former Salem lad.

A son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McLaughlin of Sebring, Corp. McLaughlin has spent most of his life with an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Fuhr of R. D. 2, Salem.

He has been in service with the United States marines for more than two years. He has been serving with Battery D, Third defense battalion, at Pearl Harbor.

In New York and Washington early today said they still had no information of such an attack.

The blanket of silence on whether there had been an attack similar to the torpedoing Wednesday of the Panamanian tanker Norrest 60 miles southeast of Montauk Point came after Quoquo coast guard officials reported that one of their patrol planes had sighted an unidentified tanker which had been attacked by enemy warcraft.

Close to 100 of the auto-use tax stamps were sold yesterday after W. P. Davis, a postal employee, purchased the first one. This morning, however, close to 400 persons crowded into the post office lobby to lay their \$2.09 on the line.

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#### OFFICIALS STUDY WAR-TIME PROGRAM

Fire Chief Vincent Malloy and Lieut. James Hinkle of the fire department and Police Chief Ralph Stoffer and Patrolmen Narr Gaunt were back at their jobs today after attending a civilian and industrial protection institute in Columbus Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Malloy addressed a meeting of manufacturers from northern Columbus county last night at the Lape hotel. He later conferred with fire chiefs of the district at a meeting in city hall.

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SANDWICHES — FRENCH FRIES  
TO TAKE OUT  
THE CORNER  
THIRD AT N. LINCOLN

HALDIS

#### HUNT CREW OF SUNKEN SHIP

Coast Guards Press Search  
After Report of Second  
Torpedoing

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—A search for survivors of a second tanker reported attacked off Long Island was pressed

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## NEW JOB FOR AN OLD OCCUPANT

Donald M. Nelson, named chairman of a new war production board that is supposed to break the red tape bottleneck in Washington, has fallen heir to all the words the news writers keep on tap for such occasions. He is going to be the "czar," the "dictator," the "big boss," the "Mr. Big" of United States war production.

Actually, what Mr. Nelson probably is going to be is an overworked businessman working for the United States, trying to get out more stuff in less time. It is virtually the same thing he has been doing for months under a different title carrying less authority. There is no increment of power for Mr. Nelson as an individual. The only thing different is his job.

It represents the federal government's attempt to get itself organized to make war. The United States has seen precedent for wartime organization, but it did learn in World War I that the various processes of representative democracy must be trimmed down and straightened out before potential strength can be transformed into actual strength. Mr. Nelson happens to be the best available man to sit at the top of the streamlined organization, just as Bernard Baruch was in World War I.

Americans can reflect with real satisfaction that their "czars" are created to deal with extraordinary problems and can be eliminated at will by the same authority that created them when the problem has been solved. They wish the best of luck to "Czar" Nelson—and may he share his newly acquired title graciously with the nation's only other official "czar"—Kenesaw Mountain Landis.

## FOR THE SAKE OF ARGUMENT

It may be evident some day soon that Germany was over-rated as a military power. The possibility is sharpened by the prevailing tendency to guard against repeating the mistake of under-rating Adolf Hitler's war machine, a tendency becoming so extreme that all unfavorable news about the Germans is being scuttled as propaganda.

Warnings are being issued against putting faith in stories of internal friction. The anti-Axis governments are reluctant to believe that Germany's retreat in Russia means what it seems to mean. In many ways, the impression is fostered that Germany can be as strong as it needs to be but doesn't need to be particularly strong at the moment—that it planned things this way.

However, it is not being forgotten that World War II collapsed unexpectedly after four and a half years of war and that Hitler's Germany was weaker at the outset of war in 1939 than the Kaiser's Germany. For the sake of argument, it is not wholly unreasonable to contend that Germany is at least as desperate as it seems to be; that it is suffering fatal reverses in Russia, in the Atlantic and in Africa. It certainly is reasonable to believe that the myth of German invulnerability nurtured by the pitiful unpreparedness of the French and the British in the early part of the war has been shot full of holes by the Russians. Supposedly inferior to the Germans in everything but numbers, the Russians nevertheless have been more than holding their own.

I might do American morale less harm than good to begin taking stock in the inevitable collapse of Hitler's reign of grimaces and horror.

## SIGN OF HEALTH IN WASHINGTON

The President's trouble over the price control bill, aside from whatever bearing the outcome may have on the legislation, may be regarded as a sign of a healthy legislative condition in Washington. Mr. Roosevelt has stepped on a congressional corn in attempting to influence the decision of a congressional conference committee. There were times when he could have done this with impunity—but apparently those times have been decided.

The issue to be decided is not only whether the department of agriculture shall retain control over agricultural prices but also whether it is proper for an executive officer to intervene in a congressional process. It is not beyond the realm of possibility that Congressmen, themselves, are more concerned over the preservation of their rights than the privilege of making price control safe for agriculture.

In 1932, when Herbert Hoover stepped out of line in the same way, John N. Garner, then speaker of the house, took the floor to protest. "I do not think it is in keeping with the Constitution," he said, "for the President of the United States to wait until a conference report was completed . . . then secure a copy of it and before the report was filed summon the conferees to the executive mansion for the purpose of telling them how they should correct their work. It ought not to be done; and I, on this floor, protest against it."

## FROM THE NEWS FILES

FORTY YEARS AGO

(Issue of Jan. 16, 1902)

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Horner of Homestead, Pa., arrived in the city this morning and will visit at the home of Samuel Weaver.

Miss Mary Frederick of the W. J. Clark Co.'s office, force is off duty on account of illness.

Dr. A. C. Yingling was a Lisbon visitor today.

Mrs. Eliza Alhely went to Alliance today to visit friends and relatives.

Miss Laura Cooper went to Pittsburgh this morning to visit.

Miss Nannie Gibson of E. Seventh st. is ill at her home.

Samuel Camp of New Alexander is visiting his brother, H. G. Camp, of this city.

Arthur Adams of the Metropolitan Insurance Co. is in Lisbon today on business.

Miss Laura Lutz of Lisbon is visiting Mrs. F. S. Klemberg of E. Main st.

Henry Seider, who has been visiting his sister,

Mrs. Leola Hodgson, in Massillon, has returned to his home here.

A. S. Day is confined to his home today by illness. Rev. H. W. Dewey was the guest of his daughter, Miss Mabel Dewey of Mt. Union college yesterday.

## THIRTY YEARS AGO

(Issue of Jan. 16, 1912)

One candidate will be given the initiatory degree at the regular meeting of Amity Lodge No. 124, I. C. O. F. Thursday evening.

Members of I. M. U. No. 61 are planning a smoker and social evening at Cook's hall on Wednesday.

Mrs. I. E. Mather's Sunday school class of the M. E. church will be entertained Thursday evening by Misses Nina Steele and Amanda Walker at the former's home on Franklin ave.

Mrs. George Allison and children, Nelson, George and James, Sr. left the city Wednesday morning for Johnstown, for a visit with relatives and friends.

Walter Stratton and Joseph Brantingham left for Pittsburgh on Wednesday to attend the Keystone State fair now in progress.

Mrs. E. S. Firestone of Cleveland returned to her home Wednesday morning after having been for some time the guest of Mrs. Catherine Firestone at Columbiania.

Charles E. Hamilton of Lisbon, candidate for county auditor, was in the city Wednesday on business.

Mrs. T. B. Metcalf left for Pittsburgh Wednesday to spend the day visiting.

Mrs. F. C. Moff of Etna st. spent Wednesday with friends in Lettonia.

Those who are to present the play, "Esmeralda," which the Episcopal church is planning, had a rehearsal at the home of C. T. Steiner on Lincoln ave. Thursday evening.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Cessna on Ellsworth ave.

## TWENTY YEARS AGO

(Issue of Jan. 16, 1922)

As a social courtesy to her cousin, Mrs. Mary Louise Burford of Brooklyn, N. Y., Mrs. A. P. Mullins entertained a few friends at luncheon Saturday at her home on Lincoln ave.

Finley & Schuck's Society orchestra of this city played for the dnce Saturday evening at the New Palace, at Lisbon.

An oyster supper was a feature of the social time enjoyed by members of the Twilight club when they were guests Saturday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Slagle of the Canfield rd.

Mrs. Stanton Heck entertained her club associates Saturday afternoon at her home on McKinley ave.

Games, music and dancing afforded pleasure at a party given by Miss Jane Campbell Saturday evening at her home on Lincoln ave.

Fifteen friends of Mrs. Margaret Grove complimented her with a surprise visit Saturday evening at her home on E. Green st., honoring her birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Gamble and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Leatherberry and grandson and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vaughn and family motored to Hubbard Sunday where they attended the funeral of George Thomas.

Mrs. O. F. Thomas and daughter, Janet Louise who have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Amelia Walker of Franklin ave., left Saturday evening for Cleveland enroute to their home in Utica, N. Y.

Mrs. Frank Speidel returned Monday morning from a trip to Chicago, Detroit and Cleveland.

Joseph Burchfield and Grant Nairn of Cleveland spent Saturday night and Sunday here with the former's mother, Mrs. Alice Burchfield, of E. Fourth st.

## THE STARS SAY:

For Saturday, January 17

REMARKABLE opportunities for reaching high goals of ambition and the joys of all cherished aims in the land of heart's desire are seen in this day's splendid astrological chart. It is a time for reaching to such precious objectives with all the vim, ambition, energy and skill possible, with those in the seats of the mighty ready to render all sorts of substantial support.

Those whose birthday it is may be assured of a year of high culminations of success and happiness with great aims and ambitions of a business, social and romantic nature, reaching happy goals of fulfillment and enjoyment. There may be friendly recognition and substantial cooperation from those in power and authority, as well as contacts among diplomatic, political or secret bodies ready to give desired aid.

A child born on this day should be endowed with all the intellectual, cultural as well as personal and physical qualities making for a successful, happy and praise-worthy career.

## AUSSIES ARE ON THE JOB

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

Well, they've finally flung the Australians into the battle of Singapore, and Allied morale in those troubled parts has zoomed, as it always does when those rangy, fightin' fools go into action.

Unless the old signs have suddenly gone wrong on us, this means that the British have reached a position in their withdrawal down the Malayan peninsula where they figure not only on making a stand but on counter-attacking.

The Aussies are good in any type of fighting but they show best—and that means superbly—on the offensive. That probably is the reason they have been held in reserve until this crucial moment.

A commander doesn't just pick his troops haphazardly, unless he has to, but chooses them according to their racial, temperamental and capabilities. The very long suit of the Aussies is rip-roarin' attack, especially where there's hand-to-hand work with cold steel. We learned all that back in World War No. one.

By the way, the Australians in the last war thought the Yanks were great fellers, and the feeling was mutual.

The Australians have gone into the British line about 120 miles up the peninsula from Singapore. Meantime the initial stages of the actual siege of Singapore itself has begun, with the Japanese making heavy bombing raids on the island. Refugees have been pouring into Singapore from the mainland, and the authorities have prepared for eventualities by mining the great causeway which connects the island and the peninsula.

The greatest weakness of the British continues to be in warplanes, and it is likely that the battle will turn on air-power.

The Dutch have turned to with a will and are fighting over Singapore with their Allies. There also may be an indication that British air reinforcements are arriving as a communiqué from Singapore today states that "large forces" of British aircraft have been attacking the Japs on the peninsula.

## NO MYSTERY ABOUT HYPNOTISM

Smart People Yield More Easily, Says Clendening

## By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.

JUST as I was engaged in a learned study of the famous Mesmer, I found that hypnotism is having a new vogue as a stunt and a science.

The subject aroused a good deal

depends on many unpredictable factors. If a person is told during hypnotism to get up no matter where he is and wind the clock at 4 o'clock the next afternoon, he may or may not do it.

That is what makes hypnotism a very unpredictable weapon of treatment. You may be able to cure a drunkard with it, or you may make him worse. You may be able to cure a case of hysteria, or you may multiply it four times.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Dr. Clendening has seven pamphlets which can be obtained by readers. Each pamphlet sells for 10 cents. For any one pamphlet desired, send 10 cents in coin, and a self-addressed envelope stamped with a three-cent stamp.

Mr. Logan Clendening, 235 E. 15th st., New York. The pamphlets are: "Three Weeks Reducing Diet," "Indigestion and Constipation," "Reducing and Gaining," "Infant Feeding," "Instructions for the Treatment of Diabetes," "Feminine Hygiene," and "The Care of the Hair and Skin."

Dr. Seeman plans to retire from the ministry after 36 years of service. He and Mrs. Seeman will go to the Penny Farms, a place maintained for retired ministers and their wives.

John Winder has returned home from the Salem Central Clinic where he underwent an operation.

Mrs. Amanda Glass returned home from the Alliance City hospital Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Grimes and daughter, Shirley, and Miss Helen McCallum, have returned home from Florida.

## HOMEWORTH

The Loyal Workers' class of the Presbyterian church will hold its next meeting Feb. 6 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Pilmer.

One death and one birth were reported by Registrar, George W. Glass for the month of December. A daughter, Patricia Ann, was born Dec. 5 to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Monter. The lone death was Magdalene Harrison, Dec. 24.

Dr. S. W. Seemann, who has been pastor of the Presbyterian church here for the past 17 years, will submit his resignation at a congregational meeting Sunday, Jan. 25, at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rastetter of Alliance were Sunday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Grimes.

Miss Elma Malone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Malone, was honored Thursday evening at a shower at the home of Miss Frances Reese. Approximately 22 friends

were present and many gifts were received. Miss Malone is engaged to marry Glenn Babbitt of Cleveland.

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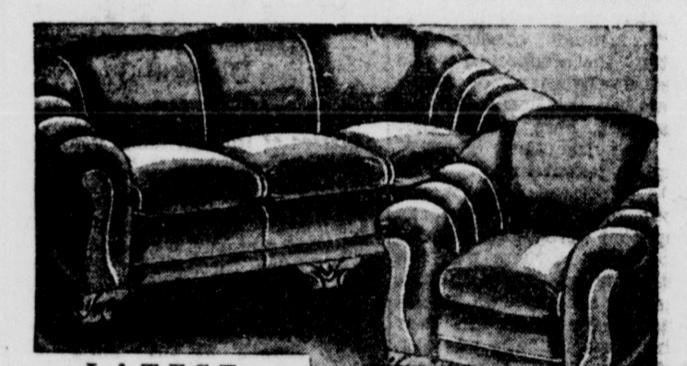
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**GARFIELD GRANGE  
LEADERS NAMED**

New Officers Will Take  
Over Duties At Meet-  
ing Jan. 28

DAMASCUS, Jan. 16.—Garfield  
grange officers for 1942 will take  
their places at the next meeting,  
Jan. 28.

Officers were installed and com-  
mittees appointed at a meeting  
Tuesday evening.

Officers, installed by Smith  
grange team, are:

Master, Paul Sommerville; over-  
seer, Ray Goist; steward, Emanuel  
Grise; assistant steward, Earl Mat-  
her; lecturer, Miss Mattie Kutz;

chaplin, Mrs. H. H. Beatty.

Recording secretary, Mrs. Bert  
Courtney; financial secretary, Frank  
Kamper; treasurer, Miss Faye  
Pyle; gatekeeper, Albert Stanley;  
lady assistant steward, Mrs. Ray  
Goist.

Romona, Mrs. William Norris; Flora, Mrs. Frank Kamper; Ceres,  
Mrs. Roy Campbell; executive com-  
mittee, William Norris, Roy Camp-  
bell and William Bruderly.

Committees are: Home Econo-  
mics, Mrs. Carl Martig; Miss Lucille  
Greeneisen and Mrs. Frank Math-  
er; Flower, Miss Mary French; au-  
diencing, Olin Shour, Earl Mather and  
William Bruderly.

Hospitality, Mr. and Mrs. Ray  
Goist; Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Beatty  
and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell.

Sunshine, Mr. and Mrs. William  
Norris; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mather  
and Miss Faye Pyle.

Captain of degree team, Olin  
Shour; charge of obligation, Frank  
Kamper; entertainment, Mr. and  
Mrs. Robert Melott, Mr. and Mrs.  
Earl Mather and Mr. and Mrs. Wil-  
liam Bruderly.

Knotting for Needy

Knitting comforts for the needy  
will be the pastime at the meeting  
of the Women's Bible class Feb. 10.

The event will be held all day with  
Mrs. E. E. Jones, with Mrs. M. W.  
Strawn and Mrs. Homer Toban as  
associate hostesses.

Patches were pieced for the com-  
forts at an all day meeting Tues-  
day with Mrs. J. B. Pearce. Eighteen  
were present and dinner was  
served by the hostess assisted by  
Mrs. Samuel Braund.

Devotionals were conducted by  
Mrs. M. W. Strawn and a business  
session was in charge of the pres-  
ident, Mrs. J. P. Schaefer.

Poems were read by Mrs. J. P.  
Schaefer, Mrs. M. W. Strawn and  
Mrs. J. B. Pearce.

Will Appoint Committees

Committees will be appointed at  
the next meeting of Garfield Juve-  
nile Grange Jan. 28 by the newly  
elected matron, Mrs. G. R. Morton.

Officers installed Tuesday even-  
ing are:

Master, Bob Morton; overseer,  
Ruth Martig; lecturer, Charlene  
Morton; steward, Dwane Martig;  
assistant steward, Bonnie Martig;  
chaplin, Marie Yates; secretary

Edna Mather; treasurer, Irene Far-  
kash; lady assistant steward, Lor-  
raine Carpenter; graces, Betty  
Meier, Patty Close and Sylvia  
Roth.

Cards were sent to Sylvia Roth  
and Bob Wilkinson, who are ill.  
Two members were present every  
meeting during 1941. They are  
Charlene Morton and Edna Mather.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Powell and  
family, accompanied by Rev. and  
Mrs. Chester Powell and Mr. and  
Mrs. Ralph Powell of Beloit, at-  
tended a birthday surprise for Wal-  
ter Powell, south of Mile Branch  
grange, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pollard have  
received word of the birth of a  
daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth  
Cahanian of Cherry Creek, N. Y.

Mrs. Carnahan was formerly Miss  
Dorothy Pollard.

Paul Sommerville, Mr. and Mrs.  
Ray Goist and Mrs. G. R. Morton  
attended the Mahoning county  
grange officers conference at Dub-  
lin grange hall, Monday evening.

HARRISBURG, Pa.—Mrs. Ray-  
mond Hoover, mother of four chil-  
dren, who started a turkey farm  
with 50 poults as a depression side-  
line in 1933, now is the biggest tur-  
key raiser in the state. She grossed  
about \$75,000 on sale of 18,000 birds  
in 1941.

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America must be strong.  
Every man and woman must  
contribute their strength to the  
strength of America at war.

Some are carrying guns—  
some are flying planes—some are  
giving their blood on ships  
at sea.

YOU on the home front must  
buy those guns—those planes—  
those ships. That must be your  
contribution to freedom under  
fire! BUY DEFENSE  
STAMPS AND BONDS TO-  
DAY—buy them with every  
penny you have to spare!

**MIDDLETON**

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Miller and  
Charles Miller, Jr., of Steubenville  
were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs.  
W. W. Miller.

Mrs. Jesse Ward extended hos-  
pitality to associate members of the  
Hometown Community club at her  
home, Thursday afternoon. Mrs.

Roy Vollnogle, president and Mrs.  
David Firestone, secretary-treasurer,  
were retained as officers for  
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## THE SALEM, OHIO, NEWS

**MIDDLETON**

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Miller and  
Charles Miller, Jr., of Steubenville  
were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs.  
W. W. Miller.

Mrs. Jesse Ward extended hos-  
pitality to associate members of the  
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Frames finished in walnut.  
Nicely tailored covers

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selection. Good quality  
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of these. You had better  
hurry for this big value

\$94

**New Period Creations**Finest group in our store. Innerspring  
construction. Beautiful  
covers. Kroehler Make

\$124

MOST LIBERAL TERMS

**Clearance of Bedroom Suites****3 Pieces In Rich Walnut**Bed, Chest and choice of  
Vanity or Dresser supplied  
in walnut finished suites

\$49

**Newest Modern Suites**Waterfall fronts on many of  
these fine suites. Real bargains  
at this low price. 3 Pieces

\$64

**Popular "Blonde" Suites**Many suites of merit among  
these Bed, Chest and Vanity  
or Dresser

\$84

**18th Century 3-Pc. Suites**Handsome suites with charm  
made of finest materials  
in the finest of styles

\$89

MOST LIBERAL TERMS

**Clearance of Dining Room Suites****Solid Maple Dinettes**Provide you with a hand-  
some extension table and 4  
comfortable chairs. A buy!

\$29

**6-Piece Modern Styles**Many have waterfall front  
Table and four chairs, buffet

\$76

**Streamlined Styles**You'll find the newest in  
this group . . . some without  
exposed hardware. 3 pieces

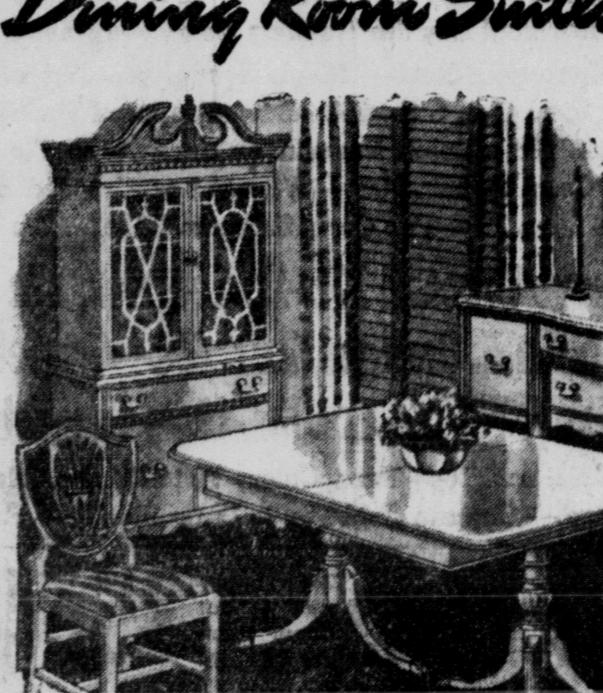
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**Period Dining Suites**Duncan Phyfe, Georgian, Hepplewhite  
and many other styles  
are included.  
Eight pieces

\$119

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**DESKS—Newest Styles at Big Savings**

Handsome veneered tops and fronts. Beautiful  
finishes and styles that will go with  
all furnishings. Get yours now  
for only \$24.95

**FINE MATTRESSES, Formerly \$19.75**

A bargain in restful sleep is offered by this clear-  
ance of well-made innerspring  
mattresses. Your choice of  
tickings . . . but hurry

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**BED DIVANS and STUDIOS . . .**

A variety of styles are included in this group . . .  
at savings that will amaze you.  
Remember . . . just one of  
a kind

\$39

**ROOM SIZE RUGS, Newest Patterns**

If it were not for this great sale, you would pay  
many dollars more for rugs of this  
quality. They're well-made for  
long-wearing

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**SOFAS, Modern, Period, Colonial**

Every sofa in this group of floor samples represents  
the very best of quality and style.  
They have nicely tailored covers,  
too!

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**BEDS — Choice of Styles**

Jenny Lind, Poster, Modern and many other styles  
included. You save plenty of  
money on any bed you select  
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**OCASIONAL CHAIRS**

Both Modern and Period styles are represented  
and there are colors and styles to suit  
every taste. Select yours  
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## Mrs. Tolerton Is Hostess To Church Group

Mrs. R. L. Smith was in charge of the devotional service opening the meeting of the Bethlehem class of the Methodist church yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. W. Tolerton on E. Third st.

Roll call was answered with New Year's resolutions. Following business session members sewed for the Red Cross.

The hostess was assisted by Mrs. W. H. Kniseley, Mrs. W. C. Simpson and Miss Ella Beeson in serving lunch.

Birthday Party Is Held By Group 6

Members whose birthdays are in October, November and December were complimented at the quarterly birthday dinner of Group 6 of the Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service at the home of Mrs. C. F. Willman, E. Ninth st., yesterday.

Mrs. Harvey Widmeyer was in charge of the devotional service. Mrs. Carl Asmus gave a short talk. Officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. L. W. Sanders; Vice president, Mrs. S. D. Whinney; secretary, Mrs. Earl Rogers; treasurer, Mrs. H. W. Reeves.

The Feb. 5 meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Widmeyer on N. Ellsworth ave.

Methodist Women at Keller Home

Mrs. Clyde Moore was a guest of Group 2 of the Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service, meeting yesterday at the home of Mrs. Dallas Keller on E. Third st.

The program was in charge of Mrs. Frank Hoskin. A short business meeting was followed by sewing for the Red Cross by the 14 members present. Mrs. Charles Shears was associate hostess.

On Feb. 4 the group will meet at the home of Mrs. Harry Reitzell on S. Union ave.

Fiat Club Members Entertained

Fiat club members were entertained last night at the home of Mrs. William Meissner, N. Ellsworth ave.

Members enjoyed "500" during the evening, prizes going to Miss Kathryn Polder and Miss Bertha Gross. Lunch was served by the hostess.

The Feb. 5 meeting will be held at the home of Miss Gross on the Ellsworth rd.

Mrs. Richard Keller Club Hostess

Cordette club was entertained by Mrs. Richard Keller at her home on the Depot rd. last night. Prizes in "500" were won by Mrs. Charles Lynn, Mrs. William Bailey and Mrs. Gilbert Everhart.

Lunch was served by the hostess. The group will meet with Mrs. James Gregg, E. Fifth st. Jan. 29.

Marriage Licenses

Marriage license have been granted at Salem to:

Horace K. Schwartz, merchant, and Margaret Simon of Salem.

Harold Cleckner, shipper, of Youngstown, and Ruth Couche of Salem.

Fred C. Shafer, salesman, and Marie Wagner of East Palestine.

Lloyd V. Wilson, millworker, Negley, and Mildred K. Hall of East Liverpool.

## NELSON IS "BOSS" ROOSEVELT SAYS

Will Have Final Decision On All Production and Supply Matters

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—President Roosevelt was said on high authority today to have made it unmistakably clear to those concerned that he intends to vest in Donald Nelson, chief of the new war production board, final decision on all production and supply matters.

Members of congress have been waiting anxiously for an executive order formally outlining Nelson's duties. Some of the legislators had expressed fear that the President might not delegate such broad authority to Nelson.

There have been reports that agencies within the present defense setup raised objections to subordinating their authority over certain phases of the program. Some army and navy officials were said to have complained privately at the prospect that a civilian would have the final word on such vital matters.

But one well informed official said there was no doubt that Mr. Roosevelt would insist that Nelson be the boss.

**How Setup Would Work**

As projected by this official, the new setup probably would work this way:

Nelson would receive from the army and navy lists of their requirements under the new \$6,000,000,000 war production program. He would sit down at a table with the chief of staff, chief of naval operations and the heads of all the agencies concerned with production and supply.

Preliminary to filling the orders for "must" equipment, he would ascertain the available supply of the necessary basic materials. If there was not enough on hand immediately for all needs, Nelson would apportion the supply between the army and navy.

He would determine, from information furnished him by the heads of the agencies, the new facilities necessary to produce the equipment and materials needed and would order action taken to construct them. At the same time, he would receive reports on the progress of the program and be able to check up on any lags that developed.

**STATE WILL SPEED UP REGISTRATION**

COLUMBUS, Jan. 16.—Draft boards in Ohio's major cities probably will establish branches to speed the first wartime selective service registration for this nation since the bombing of Pearl Harbor.

The Past Matrons and Patrons club will hold a coverdish supper at the lodge hall Tuesday evening at 6:30.

The local library is collecting books for soldiers and sailors. Fiction, technical and mystery books are desired. The slogan adopted is "Give books that you would like to have yourself". The books are sorted and packed and sent to New York headquarters where they are distributed.

Goble said state headquarters had

Benefit Party Arranged

A benefit card party will be given at 1:30 p. m. Tuesday in the K. of P. hall by Tresscott Women's Relief Corps No. 34. Anyone interested my attend.

The committee in charge includes Mrs. Pearl Nusbaum, Mrs. O. C. Juergens, Mrs. G. H. Mounts, Mrs. Rosella Bates, Mrs. Emma Zimmerman and Mrs. Harry Stratton.

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Opportunities to buy to advantage are found daily in The News classified advertising columns.

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WE SELL DEFENSE STAMPS

## SINGING ANZACS CHECK JAP DRIVE

**Smash Nipponese Armored Units As British Are Relieved**

(Continued from Page 1)

Australian battle in eastern Semibalan yesterday.)

The Japanese continued air raids on Singapore.

Japanese planes were over the island for several hours today and bombs were dropped on several areas. One preliminary report said at least one Japanese fighter was

downed another and damaged three.

The ministry of information said the Japanese used 50 bombers, escorted by fighters, in yesterday's attack on Singapore. It said the British downed one plane, probably another and damaged three.

The Australians have been in training in Malaya since last February. However, small Commando units of Aussies have been operating in central Malaya for several weeks, spreading destruction behind the Japanese lines.

The Japanese have claimed the occupation of Gemas, a railway junction in Johore province near the Negri Semibalan border and about 110 miles above Johore strait to the south of which lies Singapor.

Informed quarters said the British line across the southern end of Malaya now is only 160 miles long which means, they said, that the British not only had more men per mile to hold the main line but could spare strong patrols to operate in enemy territory.

The post also voted at its Wednesday night meeting to purchase \$400 worth of defense bonds.

Ray Fisher was appointed chairman of a committee to erect an honor roster board, probably in the public square. Names of young men of the town and township who are in the armed forces of the U. S. A. during the present emergency will be displayed on the board.

The post will again hold its Washington's birthday banquet, to which members of the two service clubs, members of the chamber of commerce and any other interested citizens are annually invited. The event will be held at the post home Monday evening, Feb. 23. Ray Fisher, Mark Klingensmith and Leo Holloway compose the committee on arrangements. Harrison H. Richardson, Beaver, Pa., will give a talk and show pictures of his trip to Antarctic with Admiral Byrd. Mr. Richardson was the youngest member of the last Byrd expedition.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Hiany announced the birth of a son at their home Wednesday morning. The baby will be named Tommy.

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# Markets

## New York Stocks

**SALE PRODUCE**  
(Wholesale Prices)  
Fancy Eggs, 30c; butter, .32c.  
Chickens, 18c to 20c lb.  
Apples, 90c bushel.  
Cabbage, 2½ lb.  
Potatoes, 85c bushel.  
New turnips, 3c lb.

**SALEM GRAIN**  
(Prices Paid at Mill)  
Wheat, \$1.15.  
Oats, 50c bushel.  
Old corn, 85c.

**CLEVELAND PRODUCE**  
Butter and eggs unchanged.  
Government egg prices—in cases  
U.S. extras large white 39½¢; U.S.  
S. standards large 36½¢; mixed U.S.  
extras and standards medium white  
34¢; U.S. standards medium white  
33¢.

Live poultry easier; colored  
fowls heavy 24¢; medium fowls 24¢;  
Leghorn fowls 18-21¢; springers  
smooth 24¢; rock broilers 4 lb. and  
up 24¢; duckers, Delaware 22-23¢;  
young ducks 6 lb. and up 19-20¢;  
ducks small 15¢; turkeys young hens  
30¢; Tombs 21-25¢; old roosters 16¢;  
stags 20¢; capons 30¢; geese 17-18¢.

**CHICAGO PRODUCE**  
Butter received 587.84¢; unsettled;  
creamery, 92 score 35½-¾¢; other  
prices unchanged.  
Egg receipts 7.72¢; firm; market  
unchanged.

**CLEVELAND LIVESTOCK**

Cattle 150 steady; steers 1200 lbs  
up 11½-12½¢; 750-1100 lb. 12-12½¢;  
1400-1600 lb. 11.0-13.0¢; heifers  
11.0-12.0¢; cows 7.0-8.5¢; good  
butchers bulls 8.50-10.00¢.  
Calves 100 steady; good to choice  
16.00-17.00¢.

Sheep and lambs 500 steady;  
wools 12-13¢; wethers 6-7¢; ewes  
5-6¢.

Hogs 300, 15 lower, heavies 10.75-  
11.25¢; good butchers 11.50-75¢;  
porkers 11.75¢; roughs 9.50-10.00¢.

**PITTSBURGH LIVESTOCK**

Hogs 250, fairly active, steady.  
100-180 lb. 11.75-12.00, 200-220 lb.  
11.85-12.00, 200-220 lb. 11.85-12.00,  
220-250 lb. 11.60-85, 250-290 lb.  
11.25-60, 290-350 lb. 11.00-25.

Cattle 50 steady. Steers good to  
choice 13.00-14.25, heifers good to  
choice 11.00-12.00, cows good to  
choice 8.25-9.10, bulls good to choice  
11.50-11.50. Salable calves 75, sheep  
100 all steady and unchanged.

## TREASURY RECEIPTS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The position of the treasury Jan. 14:

Receipts \$12,946,951.94; expenditures  
\$79,178,897.76; net balance  
\$3,258,113,614.25; working balance  
included \$2,499,704,015.73; receipts

fiscal year (July 1) \$4,442,610,870.67;

expenditures fiscal year \$12,681,-  
585,519.39; excess of expenditures  
\$8,238,974,648.72; gross debt \$58,-  
528,901,516.32; increase over previous

day \$108,496,189.15.

**CHICAGO GRAIN**

Wheat prices advanced fractionally  
today, strengthened partly by indications that no increase in production  
this year will be authorized by the department of agriculture.

Other grains were steady.

**View of Raider Brief**

He did not himself see the submarine until "we already were in the small boats," he said, and was unable to determine its identity because "I only saw it for a couple of minutes."

At a mass interview last night, Third Officer Divino Ask said most of the crew was asleep at the time of the attack—1:30 a.m.—and that "we had no warning."

Before being rescued, he added, "we were in boats and on rafts 12 hours."

All the Norness survivors were in fair condition, with the exception of Niles Nikalsen, who suffered a fractured knee cap.

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**Leetonia Lutheran Officers Are Named**

LEETONIA, Jan. 16.—At the annual congregational meeting Wednesday evening at St. Paul's Lutheran church, Fred G. Spatholt, W. Dean Weikart and Robert Stembough were elected members of the church council for three years. A covered dinner preceded the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Billky announced the birth of a daughter.

Mrs. Lester Redfoot and Mrs. Cecilia Lewis entertained the Ladies Aid of St. Paul's Lutheran church at the home of Mrs. Redfoot Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Katherine Mosier left Thursday for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. L. C. Merrill, at Boston.

Richard Bates, 86, fell on the ice Monday and fractured his hip.

The first semester of Leetonia High school will be completed today. Examinations have been in progress Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. The second semester will begin Monday.

**Parole Stark Woman**

COLUMBUS, Jan. 16.—Ida Adkins of Stark county, serving a manslaughter sentence, was one of four inmates of the Ohio Reformatory for Women at Marysville who were granted paroles yesterday. Her release date is March 15.

**Rescind Price Hike**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The Firestone, Goodrich, Goodyear and U.S. Rubber companies have agreed to rescind price increases announced since Jan. 1 on tires for farm machinery. Administrator Leon Henderson reported yesterday.

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SAUSAGE lb. 29¢

RIB BOIL lb. 15¢

Center Cut CHUCK ROAST lb. 27¢

SIRLOIN STEAK lb. 37¢

BEEF — PORK — VEAL \$1.19

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## New Spring Merchandise

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• Long and Short Sleeved Sweaters — Pullovers and cardigans. Beautiful colors, white, lilac, green, maize, blossom blue, pink, red, etc.  
\$2.25 and \$2.98

• Pretty Tailored Blouses in lovely spring shades. Sizes 32 to 40  
\$2.25 and \$2.98

• Attractive Tailored Dresses — In plain colors and prints.  
\$6.98 to \$8.75



• White Dickey for you, Sweater or Suit.

• New Hats—Spring felts, straws and silk.

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE CONTINUES THIS WEEK!

## Chapin's Millinery

375 East State Street

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## REDS SMASHING AT NAZI STRONGHOLD

### Russians Pressing General Offense Through Ukraine

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gloomy new significance for the Germans as Red army spearheads, adopting Nazi encirclement tactics, threatened half a dozen "anchor points" on Adolf Hitler's winter defense line.

#### Strongholds Endangered

A war map showing the positions of Soviet vanguard revealed all too clearly to Hitler that his strongholds at Kursk, Orel, Bryansk, Rostov, Vyazma and Rzhev—key cities on a 350-mile defense arc were endangered by the Soviet counter-sweep.

Russian troops who had advanced 100 miles westward from Kalinin in a month recaptured the Volga river town of Selizharovo, 175 miles northwest of Moscow, cut-flanking the Germans at Rzhev.

Russian troops were reported to have opened a direct front assault on Mozhaisk yesterday, and London said heavy fighting raged there today.

A bulletin from Hitler's field headquarters, making the first claim of a major Nazi success in weeks, asserted that German infantry had wrested control of "an important locality" from strong Red cavalry forces on the central front.

The high command said more than 1,300 Russians were left dead or the battlefield.

The Soviet information bureau said 14,000 Germans were slain in the central front and such war equipment as 331 field guns and 50 tanks were seized in the period from Jan. 6-15.

#### Guerrillas Help

Guerrillas aiding Soviet regulars were officially declared to have killed 120 Germans in a Crimean attack.

German airmen raided the northeast coast of England late yesterday, but British officials described the damage as not extensive.

The Royal Air Force made another night attack on the German ports of Hamburg and Emden.

RAF fliers left big fires burning in both ports, while other British bombers pounded objectives in northwest Germany and airfields in the low countries.

Hitler's high command, acknowledging the attacks, said "there were dead and wounded among the civilian population."

On the North African front, free French troops were reported today for their first land attack on the Germans since the armistice of Compiegne, supporting British imperial and Allied legions battering away at Axis hold-out forces in Halfaya ("Hellfire") pass.

The French were said to be fully equipped with tanks and armored cars, as were the De Gaulle troops who fought against the Italians in Ethiopia and Eritrea to help wreck Premier Mussolini's Italian East Africa empire last year.

Heavy artillery duels were reported as the British attempted to wipe out the Halfaya garrison, a force of 7,000 Germans and Italians.

Far to the west, mobile British columns were moving slowly forward along the Gulf of Sirte coast, battling stiff resistance by rear-guards covering the retreat of Gen. Erwin Rommel's Axis armies.

Premier Mussolini's high command said German and Italian planes inflicted heavy losses on the British at Halfaya pass, along the Egyptian-Libyan frontier, asserting that British columns on the march and massed motorized units had been "bombed and machine-gunned and dispersed."

#### SENATOR WARNS OF POST-WAR PROBLEMS

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—A warning of national disaster unless war-sired problems are handled correctly has been sounded by Ohio's Republican Senator Robert A. Taft.

Declarer the nation must be safeguarded against possible post-war economic revolution. Taft urged economists to study spiraling price increases, lower standards of living, vastly increased national debt and possible inflation.

Speaking at a meeting of the economists' national committee on monetary policy last night, he added:

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**Busy Bee Society  
Has Monthly Rally**

WASHINGTONVILLE, Jan. 16.—A busy bee society of the Methodist church was entertained at the monthly meeting in the home of Mrs. William Waggoner at Leetonia on Friday evening. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Helen Scherer.

During the business session plans were made for the Father-Son banquets in February.

Contests were enjoyed, with honours won by Mrs. Lloyd Culler, Mrs. Albert Cox and Mrs. Norman Korn.

Lunch was served. The society will meet next month in the home of Mrs. Clarence Baker who will be assisted by Mrs. Louis Atkinson.

Thirteen tables were in play at the card party given by the Pythian Sisters on Tuesday evening.

Prizes for bridge were won by Mrs. Carl Weikart and Raymond Knopp; \$30 prizes by Mrs. Bernard Straub; \$10 prizes by Leetonia, and William Grim; \$100 prizes by Mrs. Morris Wissler and Clarence Baker. The door prizes went to Frank Dinsmore or Mr. McIntosh. Lunch was served. Another party will be held in two weeks.

Mrs. Richard Wilkinson and daughter, Mrs. Helen Santulla, attended the funeral of Mrs. Margaret Williams at Sharon on Saturday afternoon.

The Ladies Aid of Trinity Lutheran church met in church parlors on Monday evening. The officers were re-elected: President, Mrs. Homer Heintzelman; first vice president, Mrs. Walter Berg; second vice president, Mrs. Gilbert DeJani; secretary-treasurer, Miss Clara Weikart. Reports were given and the 1941 budget closed.

**FAIRFIELD**

Hugh McPherson has resigned his position as herdsman at the Firestone Farms, to accept a position, Feb. 1, as manager of the R. F. Beninger dairy and stock farm near Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bierman and daughter, Lulu, were Sunday afternoons guests of the Godfrey Schwab family.

Miss Lenore McCammon was guest of honor recently at a dinner in the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Solon Morris, Columbus, in celebration of her birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cope and children visited the former's sister, Mrs. Willard Vaughn, and family who recently moved to Salem, where Mr. Vaughn has accepted a position as manager of the Keener poultry farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Brubaker and family were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schaeffer of Boyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Rowe and son, Carroll, of New Albany were Sunday guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Rowe.

Miss Norma Brinker and Russell Horton of East Liverpool were married in Lisbon, Thursday evening last week.

**Hostess to Club**

Mr. Howard Williamson extended hospitality to nine members of the Progressive club and one guest, Mrs. Byron Hepburn, East Palestine, at his home last Thursday. Mrs. Clyde Vian read "The Business Women's Club." Mrs. Williamson read from Tony Won's Scrap Book and poems from Edgar A. Guest and a question box was conducted by Mr. Albert Ferrall. Mrs. H. L. Lee will receive the club at her home on the Firestone Farms for the February meeting.

Mrs. M. A. Brinker is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Detrow were honored at a gift shower, Saturday evening at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Detrow. Fifty relatives and friends were present and many lovely gifts were presented the honorees. Lunch was served.

The Fairfield Township Farmer's Institute will be held in Fairfield School building, Thursday and Friday, Jan. 22-23.

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## Germany Drafts New Workers As Shortage Of Labor Grows

BERN, Switzerland, Jan. 16.—A labor shortage in Germany is reported constantly becoming more acute in spite of enlistment of 450,000 new workers since the start of the war.

In recent weeks there has been an intensification of German efforts to recruit additional laborers from occupied countries. However, it is reported reliably that foreign workers are showing more reluctance to go to Germany.

This, coupled with the fact that the available German labor supply has long since been snapped up, is causing German leaders grave concern. Nazi press dispatches acknowledge.

The Germans' problem is to expand production at the same time they find it necessary to keep calling up new reinforcements to replace losses on the eastern front. During the last few weeks, three new classes totaling 700,000-800,000 men have been called to the colors, leaving new places to be filled in industry and agriculture.

**Prisoners Must Work**

Thus far the Germans have replaced those called up by using war prisoners and foreign civilian workers as well as women. At the present time it is estimated there are about 2,000,000 foreign laborers in Germany, 1,500,000 war prisoners and perhaps 1,000,000 women workers who before the war were not employed.

The situation will be relieved to some extent, observers say, when hundreds of thousands of Russian prisoners are put to work, but the problem will not be solved because the greatest shortage is in skilled labor.

Many Russians as well as other prisoners are highly skilled, but the Germans are reluctant to trust them in jobs where sabotage might be easy.

Latest figures from the German labor ministry showed 24,000,000 persons employed in the reich, exclusive of war prisoners. The Frankfurter Zeitung, commenting on this report, said "here still is a great need for workers in numerous branches."

**Women In Demand**

The article said that the Alsace labor exchange listed nearly 2,500 openings for metal works helpers in one month while the demand for women helpers rose from 600 to 1,049.

The situation in various other parts of the reich also is reflected in the increasing number of want ads seeking workers.

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### SCHOOL NEWS AT DAMASCUS

The Goshen Township High school teams will play Howland at Damascus this evening.

The second semester of the school year began this week.

Report cards were distributed on Wednesday.

Demonstrations of broiling meals will be given at the High school

shortage, especially of agricultural workers, because the Germans still are holding more than 1,000,000 French war prisoners.

In Serbia the minister of interior forbade discharge of coal miners without government consent. He also has ordered all men who have worked in coal mines four months out of the past three years to report for work in mines again regardless of the type of work they have been doing recently.

building today by Miss Mary Ellen Vick. This is given for the benefit of the Home Economics club. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

The Home Economics club has started its first quota of Red Cross dresses.

CAMP STEWART, Ga. — Army engineers of this post dug up canvas balls used by General Sherman during the Civil War when they excavated for a pontoon bridge across the Pee Dee river at Cheraw, S. C.

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### CAPITAL LEADERS SEE MINE THREAT

Expert Action to Follow  
In Wake of Submarine Raids by Axis

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the expenditure of torpedoes it involved.

The known types of ocean-going submarines in the German and Italian navies are believed to carry a dozen torpedoes. In view of this limited supply, considerable surprise was expressed in naval circles that the raider which sunk the Panamanian tanker Norress off Long Island Wednesday used three torpedoes, even though the ship was less than 10,000 tons.

This was considered a prodigal expenditure of torpedoes. The missiles are extremely costly—the U. S. navy pays \$10,000 apiece for those it uses—and an experienced submarine commander is not wont to fire any more than necessary in enemy waters.

The number of torpedoes used in the second reported sinking was not disclosed. Coast guard officials at Quogue, L. I., said merely that a second ship had gone down yesterday 19 miles offshore. The coast guard's report has yet to receive official corroboration at the navy department, officials explaining they had not been given any information on the attack.

### Mines Expected

Definite evidence of enemy mining operations has not yet materialized, as far as can be learned from naval announcements. However, World war experience shows that the mines sown by undersea raiders accounted for one-fourth of their bag.

The 1918 record credits enemy torpedoes with 68,141 tons of shipping in American raids; mines with 52,289 tons, and gunfire or explosives with 69,405 tons, a total of 209,835 tons.

The counter-measures now being taken against enemy mines and raiders are military secrets, and the capital did not look for any reprieve on the success of operations immediately, in line with the war policy of not disclosing such information promptly when it would be of value to the enemy.

The Atlantic submarine foray added a new, if not entirely unexpected, problem to the press of war that kept President Roosevelt so busy that he cancelled his usual press conference today. The President's virtually uninterrupted concentration upon war matters for the past few days has led to conjecture that some important development or announcement may be in the offing.

Apart from the Atlantic seawar, the situation in the Pacific showed some indications of a little improvement yesterday. British resistance appeared to be stiffening on the Malay peninsula as hard-fighting Australians, previously held in reserve, were thrown into the fray. General Douglas MacArthur hurled back another Japanese assault on his Batan peninsula position in the Philippines. Additional enemy advances in the Netherlands Indies were indicated, but to offset this, a U. S. submarine sank one of Japan's most modern 17,000 ton liners, apparently in use either as a transport or a converted airplane carrier.

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REDUCE TAX LEVIES DOUGHTON'S APPEAL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Chairman Doughton (D-N.C.) of the house ways and means committee asked states and municipalities today to consider reducing their tax levies so that individuals could better bear the burden of new federal levies to help finance the war program.

Preparing to start committee consideration of President Roosevelt's request that congress enact a new \$7,000,000,000 general tax bill—to be followed by \$2,000,000,000 boost in social security levies—Doughton said:

"The federal government is going to economize on non-defense expenditures and the states, counties and municipalities should do the same thing. That would lighten the burden on many individuals and would help absorb some of the big taxes they are going to have to pay to their federal government."

"We have helped the states with their relief roads and a lot of other projects in the past and now they might turn around and help us."

Doughton suggested, for instance, that state sales taxes could be reduced or eliminated to make way for a general sales tax which has been suggested as one method to raise part of the new revenues.

Doughton said that he still did not know when treasury and congressional tax experts would be ready to present a program for the committee to consider, or when Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau would be ready to testify at hearings.

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6:15-WADC. Variety	9:15-WLW. Church By Road
6:30-WTAM. Dinner Music	KDKA. Deep River Boys
WADC. Frank Parker	9:30-WTAM. Words and Music
KDKA. Trio	KDKA. Religious Message
WLW. Lum and Abner	10:00-WTAM. Radio Pulpit
WADC. Amos and Andy	10:15-WLW. Wayside Windows
7:00-WTAM. Central Station	10:30-WLW. Southernaires
7:15-WADC. Lanny Ross	KDKA. Thrills & Romance
7:30-WTAM. Al Pearce Gang	11:00-WADC. Baptist church
7:30-KDKA. Armstrong's Orch.	KDKA. Music
8:00-WTAM. KDKA. Concert Or.	11:15-WTAM. Rhapsodies
WLW. Scramby Ambry	Sunday Afternoon
WADC. Kate Smith	12:00-WTAM. Western Reserve U.
8:30-WTAM. Information Please	WLW. Tabernacle choir
9:00-WTAM. WLW. Waltz Time	KDKA. Sunday Down South
WADC. Playhouse	12:30-WTAM. Studio
9:30-WTAM. WLW. Dog House	WLW. Radio City
WADC. First Nighter	12:45-KDKAA. Orchestra
10:00-WTAM. WLW. Wings	1:00-WADC. Zion male quartet
WADC. Hollywood premiere	1:15-WTAM. Silver Strings
10:30-WTAM. Orchestra	1:30-WHK. Lutheran Hour
KDKA. Red Cross	KDKA. Theater
11:45-WTAM. Waltzing	WTAM. Parapsis Talk
12:00-WADC. Dance Orch.	2:00-KDKA. Burns and Allen
11:15-WTAM. Dance Orch.	WTAM. Lee Gordon Orch.
11:30-WLW. Orchestra	2:30-WADC. Columbia Symphony
WTAM. Dance Orch.	2:30-WTAM. KDKA. Round Table
Saturday Morning	
8:00-WTAM. Musical Clock	WLW. Hymns of Faith
9:30-WADC. Dirt Dobber	3:00-WTAM. Religious Education
KDKA. Starlets	3:30-WTAM. Art Museum
10:00-WTAM. Family Party	KDKA. Central Station
10:30-WTAM. Here's the Band	4:00-WTAM. Interlude
WLW. Wife Saver	KDKA. Organ Recital
11:00-WTAM. Lincoln Highway	4:15-WLW. Tony Wons
11:30-KDKA. America The Free	4:30-WADC. Orchestra, soloists
Saturday Afternoon	
12:00-WADC. Theater of Today	KDKA. Vespa service
12:30-WADC. Saturday Serenade	5:00-WTAM. Met. Aud.
12:45-KDKA. Here's the Band	WLW. Earthborn
1:00-WTAM. Studio	5:30-WTAM. Nichols Family
1:15-WADC. Popular Tunes	Sunday Evening
1:30-WTAM. Family Party	6:00-WTAM. Catholic Hour
10:30-WTAM. Here's the Band	6:15-WLW. Songs
WLW. Wife Saver	6:30-WTAM. WLW. Gildersleeve
11:00-WTAM. Lincoln Highway	KDKA. Quile of Two Cities
11:30-KDKA. America The Free	7:00-WADC. Gene Autry
Sunday Evening	
6:00-WTAM. Prelude	7:30-WLW. Jack Benny
WADC. Dance Orch.	8:00-WTAM. Capt. Flagg and Quirt
6:15-KDKA. On with the Dance	WADC. Screen guild
6:30-WTAM. Charlie Ruggles	KDKA. Bandwagon
KDKA. Serenade	8:00-WTAM. WLW. Edgar Bergen
6:45-WTAM. Orchestra	8:30-WADC. Helen Hayes
WLW. Truly American	9:00-WTAM. Crime Doctor
7:00-WADC. People's Platform	9:30-WTAM. Merry-go-Round
WTAM. Studio	WADC. Sunday Hour
KDKA. Heidi's Orch.	9:45-WLW. Dinah Shore
WLW. County Jamboree	10:00-WADC. Take or Leave It
7:30-WADC. Round Table	KDKA. Hour of Charm
KDKA. Orchestra	10:30-WTAM. Sherlock Holmes
WTAM. Ellery Queen	WADC. Church Program
7:45-WTAM. Religion in News	11:00-WADC. Orchestra
KDKA. Welk's Orch.	11:30-WLW. Dance Orch.
8:00-WTAM. WLW. Playhouse	KDKA. Southland Songs
WADC. Lombardo's Orch.	
8:30-WADC. Hobby Lobby	
WTAM. DDKA. Truth Or-	
9:00-WTAM. WLW. Barn Dance	
WADC. Hit Parade	
9:45-WADC. Dance Orch.	
10:15-WADC. Public Affairs	
WLW. Hymn Sing	
10:30-WADC. Songs	
WLW. Barn Dance	
11:00-WADC. Orchestra	
11:30-WLW. Dance Orch.	
WTAM. Riverboat Revels	
Sunday Morning	
7:30-WTAM. Song Service	
8:00-WTAM. Organ Recital	
8:15-KDKA. Happiness Trails	

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# Carrolls Top Winless Althouse Five In Tight Battle By 41-38

**CADETS COP FIRST  
ROUND IN CLASS B.  
BY TAKING CHINAS**

Buckeyes, Trojans Triumph  
In Other League  
Titles

The Carroll Club cagers chalked up another game on the right side of the ledger last night as they downed the winless Althouse Motors, 41-38, on the Memorial building court. The game was a rough one with three players leaving the battle in the late stages for too many fouls.

The Carrolls jumped off to a 15-0 lead before the Motors began to roll, then it became a real ball game. The totals were so close that one bucket and a lone foul shot accounted for the Carrolls' win.

Paced by Chuck Malloy, Bob "Buck" Ritchie and Mike Oana the Carrolls played a good brand of ball to edge the Althouse team. Malloy tossed in 10 points while the others garnered eight apiece.

Sammy Drakulich led the losers

in the scoring column with seven

wielders and two charity tosses for a 13-point total.

Close behind was

"Torchy" Nedelka, making his debut in the Class A loop, with 11

points.

In the first Class B game on the card, the Carroll Cadets clinched first round honors as they trounced the flashy dressed Salem China, 22-14. It was a close game all the way—this battle between the first and last place teams in the league. The Cadets led only 7-2 at the half. Both teams unlimbered their scoring guns in the second half but the Cadets had the biggest punch. Warren Tullis' five points took scoring honors for the winners while Dave Kachner and Jack Atkinson shared honors for the Chinias, with four tallies apiece.

The Trades Class dropped another one as they bowed to the Buckeyes by a 25-7 count. Dick Ellis paged the winners with 10 marksmen while the losers point-gathering was well split.

In the final game of the evening, the Trojans upset the rangy Demings outfit, 25-24, in one of the roughest games seen on local courts in some time. It was close all the way and was not decided until the last few seconds when "Finky" King slashed one through to win the game.

Bob Scullion led the Trojans with 10 points while D. Readshaw paced the losers with nine.

Second round play will begin next Monday.

**ALTHOUSE** G. F. T.  
G. Scullion 1 2 4  
B. Roberts 1 1 3  
S. Drakulich 7 2 16  
Fowler 0 0 0  
A. Carlos 2 0 4  
Torchy Nedelka 3 5 11  
E. Jeffries 0 0 0

Totals 14 10 38

**CARROLL CLUB** G. F. T.  
M. Oana 3 2 8  
B. Ritchie 3 2 8  
J. Kleon 2 1 5  
B. Fisher 2 0 4  
C. Malloy 4 2 10  
Jim Armeni 0 0 0  
C. Field 0 0 0  
Minimyer 1 2 4  
Tilley 0 2 2

Totals 15 11 41

**BUCKEYES** G. F. T.  
D. Ellis 3 4 10  
D. Boughton 0 2 2  
C. Stuffer 3 0 6  
B. Segeeman 1 0 2  
A. Chappell 1 3 5

Totals 8 9 25

**TRADES CLASS** G. F. T.  
Landwirt 1 0 0  
Stevens 0 0 0  
Riesbeck 0 0 0  
B. Buckman 0 0 0  
K. Reash 0 0 0  
Reader 0 1 1  
Allison 0 0 0  
R. Reash 1 0 2

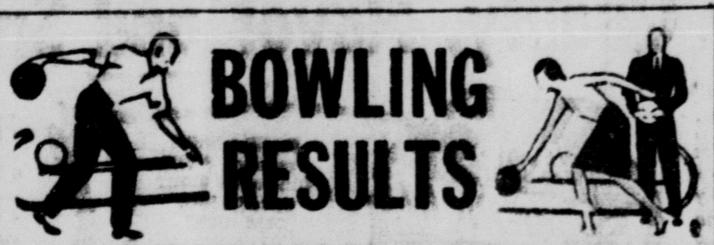
Totals 3 1 7

**SALEM CHINA** G. F. T.  
Atkinson 2 0 4  
Julian 1 0 2  
Kachner 2 0 4  
Tattoo 0 0 0  
B. Krepps 1 0 2  
G. Krepps 0 0 0

Totals 7 0 14

**CARROLL CADETS** G. F. T.  
Rogers 1 2 4  
Hanzlick 1 1 3  
Reynolds 1 0 2  
Scullion 1 0 2  
Tulls 2 1 5  
Collan 0 0 0  
Detell 1 0 2  
McGhee 1 0 2  
D. Miller 2 0 4

Totals 9 4 22



## FAMOUS SPHINX OF BASEBALL DROPPED FROM BENGAL LIST

Charley Gehringen, Slick  
Second Baseman, Is  
Retired

(By Associated Press)

DETROIT — The Detroit Tigers have retired Charley Gehringen, slick fielding second baseman, by omitting him from their 1942 playing roster, but the door to his return to baseball is more than slightly ajar.

The Detroit management is endeavoring to interest the 38-year-old mechanical man infielder in a coaching job under Manager Del Baker where he conceivably would undergo the usual conditioning process and thus might be available for active duty in an emergency. But thus far the untalkative Gehringen, pursuing his business as a manufacturer's agent, has been somewhat more than characteristically silent.

**Name Missing From List**

For the first time in 19 years the name of Gehringen was missing from the Detroit squad list when it was announced yesterday. To fill the second base job the Tigers nominated Jimmy Bloodworth, recently acquired by trade from Washington, and Lambert (Dutch) Meyer, former Texas Christian footballer purchased two years ago.

"Charley has the final word on whether he chooses to remain in baseball," declared General Manager Jack Zeller, "and the coaching job is open for him. Naturally, we want to see how well our younger players can fill the second base job without putting extreme pressure on them in competition with Charley."

All together the Tigers named 34 players; six fewer than last year's quota, to report for spring training next month at Lakeland, Fla. Other notable absentees are Sergt. Hank Greenberg and Pitchers Bob Uhle and Freddy Hutchinson, all in the nation's armed forces.

**Shortstop Fight Seen**

On the squad list the Tigers named seven infielders, nine outfielders, 15 pitchers and three catchers. For the shortstop post held mainly in 1941 by Frank Croucher, now with Washington, the club sighted a three-cornered battle involving Murray Franklin and Eric McNair, returning from the farm system, and Billy Hitchcock, purchased from the New York Yankees affiliate at Kansas City.

Rudy York at first base and Pinky Higgins at third are without apparent opposition for jobs, but Zeller said farm talent might be brought up if needed.

Only newcomers among the pitchers is little Roy Henshaw, acquired in the draft, while new outfielders are Roger (Doc) Cramer from Washington and drafter Don Ross, who came up previously to the Tigers as a third baseman.

## Bowling Schedule

### FRIDAY

#### Federal League

7—Sohioans vs Meissners; K. of C. vs Sheen's.  
9—Brownies vs San. Shippers; Eagles vs San. Foremen.

#### Grate Ladies League

6:45—A. A. vs Endres-Gross; Eagles No. 1 vs Kaufman's; Hald's vs Salem China.

9—Colonial Finance vs Hi Ho; Schwartz's vs Eagles No. 2; Coy's vs Trades Class.

Total 744 884 820 2428

#### RECREATION BILLIARDS

Trombetta 98 115 131 344

Ehrhart 136 140 134 410

Elli 151 158 176 485

G. Campbell 175 122 127 434

W. Caladine 133 173 167 473

Total 730 769 721 2220

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Knight 216 166 181 563

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F. Girard 167 184 158 509

G. Campbell 175 122 127 482

W. Caladine 186 157 155 493

Total 883 796 814 2493

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Shasten's 20 28 417

Crescent Jr's 20 28 417

Ohio Bell 15 30 333

Trades Class 14 37 276

Kelly's 13 35 271

Total 707 727 836 2272

#### PURCHASING

McConner 116 142 152 410

Warren 149 119 131 394

Everett 189 142 144 416

Barber 136 176 133 445

Phillips 161 166 172 489

Total 736 745 732 2213

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Salem Frosh Team  
Toppled Alliance

The Salem High frosh squad chalked up another win last night as they trounced the Alliance freshmen, 30-13, on the High school court. The locals jumped off to fast start as Walt Brian and Harry Lodge hooped two buckets each to lead at the end of the first period, 13-3. Don Firth and Charles "Mutt" Schaeffer also contributed to the first quarter scoring.

The second stanza found diminutive Jimmy Appedian leading the Salem assault with four points. Before the half the game had become rough and just a few minutes Snodgrass of Alliance had three fouls on him. Both teams were charged with numerous fouls during the course of the game.

The locals, after leading at the half by 24-9, could not seem to click in the third quarter. Alliance was not playing any better brand of ball than they had shown in the first half but the Little Quakers couldn't get going. Their only score in the period was Brian's charity toss. At the end of the frame, the score stood Salem 25, Alliance 12.

The last quarter was somewhat batters as Brian and Lodge accounted for all of the five points allotted by the Salemites. Alliance was limited to one foul shot and the final score was Salem 30, Alliance 13.

For the Quakers, Walt Brian and Harry Lodge featured with 10 and eight points respectively. Vess paced Alliance with seven markers.

**SUMMARIES:**

**SALEM FRESHMEN** G. F. T.  
Firth 2 1 5  
Appedian 2 0 4  
Kelly 0 0 0  
Dyke 0 0 0  
Brian 4 2 10  
Stoudt 0 0 0  
Schaeffer 1 1 2  
Leach 4 0 8  
Lodge 4 0 0

**TRADES CLASS**

Lodge 166 148 169 483  
Lozier 133 141 170 444  
McClaffey 160 188 177 525  
Vance 157 153 169 310  
Lease 154 169 169 323  
Carnahan 171 166 169 337

Total 822 858 853 2533

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Vignon 131 146 156 413  
Campi 122 172 188 482  
Beeler 135 164 169 400

Total 675 790 758 2223

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Hartspugh 177 156 174 507  
Vance 157 153 169 310  
Lease 154 169 169 323  
Carnahan 171 166 169 337

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**CHAPTER TWENTY-EIGHT**  
Philip Horton, clothed only in old grey flannel trousers and a pair of sport shoes, wiped the sweat from his eyes with a muddy forearm and stared wearily round the kitchen of Vine cottage. Its "brick" floor was heaped high with freshly dug earth. He crossed to the windowsill, picking his way between piles of earth. From the window-sill he picked up a bottle of whisky and a cup, half filling the latter with the spirit. He drank it in one huge gulp and went back again to the scullery door.

Doors and windows were closed and the curtains drawn. From the far end the brick floor had been torn up, leaving a gaping hole about three feet in diameter. A man's head suddenly appeared in this. His body followed. He, too, was naked to the waist and caked in earth. He carried a piece of paper, like an architect's blue-print, in his grimy hands and was scrutinizing it.

"I reckon we've got about another foot or so to go," he said.

"That's what I make it, too," nodded Horton. "Slip down and tell Jones to come up for a breather and a drink."

Horton's companion disappeared, lowering himself once more through the hole in the scullery floor, and reappearing a few moments later with a squat Welshman.

"How long d'you reckon it'll take you to dig through the remaining walls of earth?" Horton asked the latter.

"A few minutes if I'm allowed to work as I useta in the mines."

Horton shook his head. "We've got to be careful about noise," he said.

Jones replied, "Another twenty minutes in that case."

The three men squatted uncomfortably against the tumbled litter in the kitchen, drank a generous dose of whisky and water, and then went back to the scullery. Jones dropped down through the hole first, followed by the other whose name was Fielder. Horton coming last of all and pulling a stout basket after him. The hole from the scullery floor descended like a well for about ten feet, a heavy iron ladder being propped against its side to facilitate entry and exit. At the bottom was a tunnel shaft sloping gently downward, some three feet in height by two and a half wide.

The tunnel went downward for a distance of some twenty yards and then began to climb, the lowest point being that which lay exactly beneath the cemetery wall. The shaft ended abruptly where a small hurricane lamp was resting on the earth floor.

Horton, dragging his basket towards him, passed it forward to Fielder who rapidly filled it with a small short-handled spade from a little heap of loosened soil. Horton hitched the rope over his shoulder again and crawled back along the tunnel, dragging the heavy basket behind him, while Jones, taking up a long-handled, pointed spade, began work again on the wall of earth at the end of the tunnel.

This time Horton did not bother to take his load of earth up into the house but scattered it in carefully equal proportions along the floor of the shaft.

It was half an hour, not twenty minutes, before Jones' spade reached their objective. He drove it forward and it was brought up short, a dull thud telling them that their work was nearly done.

"Indeed to goodness," nodded the little Welshman grinning over his shoulder, "your reckoning was dead right."

"Thank goodness for that!" groaned Horton. "You'll have to loosen up all around it. The thing will be broadside on to us. Be careful not to hit the actual case. We don't want it making a blasted hole."

A quarter of an hour later, the end of the tunnel had widened considerably and a long rectangular object was revealed. The dim light showed it to be a coffin.

Jones thrust a knotty arm into the cavity he had made and pulled at the coffin which swung slowly round, revealing a metal handle. "Give us a hand," Jones said to Fielder, and the two men caught hold of the handle and heaved. Soon it came sliding into the tunnel.

In the gloomy light from the smoky hurricane lamp, the trio found themselves looking at the coffin which contained all that was mortal of Ambrose Pennyfeather.

It took the three men the best part of an hour to drag the heavy coffin up into the scullery. They rested for a while before opening the casket. When the long screws had been withdrawn and the lid was resting in its place merely by its own weight, Fielder glanced at Horton and said nervously, "We don't go no further, sir. We didn't contract for nothin' more."

A sneer appeared on Horton's face as he declared, "All right. Get into the kitchen!"

Horton put on a pair of rubber gloves, then poured himself a generous shot of whisky and drank it off. He tied a clean handkerchief across the lower half of his face and slipped on a pair of goggles. From a roll of cloth on the windowsill he then took a sharp surgical knife, once the property of the Weyland Cottage Hospital, later "borrowed" by the late Henry Huff, and turned resolutely towards the scullery door.

"Gorblimey!" murmured Fielder as he watched Horton disappear into the next room. "I don't like this a bit."

"Well, it's not me nor you that has to do it," observed Jones.

They heard the lid of the coffin thrust back with a muffled sound

Horton and the necklace of Sulungu.

About a mile behind came Meredith, Yves Blaydes-Steele and Beef in their car. This order was maintained as far as Park Lane where Horton stopped his car outside the residence of Prince Satsui and Anne de Vassignac.

and then there was a silence. Two men smoked furiously. Then they heard the coffin lid being replaced.

A moment later, Horton came into the room carrying something in one hand.

"Turn on the hot tap," he ordered.

Jones leapt forward and set the tap running, as Horton thrust his gloved hand under the tap with a small package in it.

Taking infinite precautions, and using the freshly washed surgical knife, Horton unwrapped the package in the sink. With the blade he pushed back the numberless folds revealing a wad of clean cotton wool. He flicked back corner of that covering and there, in the kitchen sink winking up at him, were the hundred and one emeralds which were the pride of Sulungu.

Fielder and Jones stared in horrified amazement at the sight.

Horton picked up the necklace and wrapped it in a clean towel, which he folded carefully into a little packet, wrapped that in ordinary brown paper and tied it with a string.

"All right," he said wearily. "I'm going to get this up to town. Can you shift that thing back by yourself?

The Inspector nodded. "Just grab the two-diggers."

"Right," nodded Meredith. "Good luck!"

All along the road to London police cars, parked at intervals in side turnings, noted and reported the progress of the little car in which were travelling Mr. Philip

Jones and Fielder.

"I know," said Sir John. "I heard the car. Do your chaps know what they've got to do?"

"Ever Yours,

John

"Good heavens!" breathed Angela Lanchester. "I must tell George about this very good news, Inspector."

"It's that, m'Lady. I've not read the note but I'm acquainted with its contents. And now perhaps if I might see Miss Hailey."

Rainbird "I didn't want your man to wake you. I asked for Miss Hailey, but I've got a note here from Sir John Meredith which should explain the reason for my visit."

He handed her a folded sheet of paper torn from a notebook. The pencilled message on it ran:

Dear George or Angela:

Let Rainbird do as he pleases.

It's most important. You'll be glad to know that I shall have my hands on the Sulungu necklace in a few hours. There's nothing more for you to worry over.

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The smile vanished from Lady Lanchester's face. "Are you arresting her?" she asked quietly.

Rainbird looked awkward as he replied. "Well m'Lady, I haven't got a warrant exactly, but Sir John told me that we were to ask Miss Hailey to accompany us to the station."

"I see," said Angela. "Very well Stokes, would you ask Miss Hailey to come down?"

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